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STATEMENT OF POSITION FOR ALA KAHAKAI TRAIL ASSOCIATION

During these very trying times with the COVID-19 pandemic, the Ala Kahakai Trail Association (ATA) has instituted a formal statement of position on when, where and how we will conduct business with the general public. This statement of position will serve as a guide to give approval to any and all activities, we, as an organization undertake.

ATA will follow all Center for Disease Control, State Department of Health and Hawaii County regulations for the duration of the pandemic. These regulations will change from time to time and therefore it is essential that before any activity is planned or obligated to, the most recent guidelines shall be followed.

ATA will engage in the following activities:

- Planned hikes and outdoor activities will be limited to a group of not more than 15 individuals and all participants are required to abide by the following:

If you become ill, believe you were exposed or are feeling symptoms of CV19, please stay home. Please plan to wear your mask when you are within 6' of other volunteers, ridesharing in a vehicle, or team members during any activity. You may unmask when you are away from others.

- Educational programs will be conducted via a virtual medium. (Eliminating the in person class room venue for any ATA member)
- Board meetings will be scheduled both in person and virtually depending on the consensus of all.
- Community meetings with the exception of small group meetings limited to no more than 5, shall be done virtually
- Recordation of oral history can be done in person but limited to a small group (no more than 5) or a family relationship bubble

This Statement of Position is meant to be used as a guide to help keep all of the Board, its partners and the larger community safe.

Mission: To support and guide a community-managed trail that honors those who came before and perpetuate for those who follow, with respect for Hawaii's past, present and future.